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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 12:30 p.m.

Senate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998

The Senate met at 12 noon, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

On this day, one hundred and sixty-six years ago, Samuel Frances Smith penned these familiar words of prayer:

Our Fathers' God, To thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

Thank You, Father, for Your faithfulness in answering this prayer as it has been sung all through the years. You have answered the prayers of Your people in times of success and need, war and peace.

Today, grant the women and men of this Senate an acute awareness that millions of American prayers for them are being answered. May they see their work this week as Your answer to the prayers of the American people. Remind them that You provide for what You guide. You will meet their needs and, through them, meet the needs of our Nation. There is no limit to what can be done when we place our lives in Your all-powerful hands. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT of Mississippi, is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, today, we will be in a period of morning business from 12 noon until 1 p.m. to accommodate a number of Senators who have requested time to speak. For this week's legislative schedule, it's my hope that the Senate will be able to complete consideration of the legislation renaming the Washington National Airport after former President Ronald Reagan. At this time, I am still hopeful that the other side of the aisle will allow the Senate to get a time agreement worked out so that we can complete that very, I think, appropriate legislation, in a reasonable time this week. Also, the Senate may consider a resolution regarding Iraq, as well as several nominations on the Executive Calendar, specifically, the nominations of Carlos Moreno and Christine Miller to Federal judicial appointments, as well as the nomination of David Satcher, to be an Assistant Secretary of HHS.

As I announced last week, no rollcall votes will occur today. However, all Members should be prepared to be present and voting throughout the remainder of the week, with the exception of Friday. We will not have recorded votes on Friday. We will not be in session on Friday because of a conflict we have with a conference that a number of Members wish to attend. The first votes will occur as early as noon on Tuesday, February 3, with respect to the two judicial nominations. We had thought those votes would

occur earlier, but we will have morning business first in the morning, and then we will have the two recorded votes probably right at noon. In addition, we will be in session next Monday, February 9. At this time, it is not anticipated that any votes will occur on that Monday, February 9.

I thank all Senators for their attention. We will have, I suspect, a number of votes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. And then we will continue to move on to legislation that we have pending, which are very important to be considered before we go out for the President's Day recess.

I yield the floor.

Mr. INHOFE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. THOMAS). The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, at the hour of 12:30, I be recognized for such time as I may consume as in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HAGEL addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nebraska is recognized.

BURIALS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to address what I believe is a serious issue. Let me read just the opening paragraph of a story that appeared this morning in The Washington Times. The headline of the story is "Koop given waiver for burial at Arlington; former Surgeon General helped Hillary."

The first paragraph of the story is this:

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